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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Docket No.: 101050

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL ELEMENT, ORGANIC EL ELEMENT, AND ORGANIC EL DISPLAY DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, change "SPECIFICATION" to --SPECIFICATION--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 9-12, 16, 17, 19, and 21-24 as follows:

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or 3".

Claim 5, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 4," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 9, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 8," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 10, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 9," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 11, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 10," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 12, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 11," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "or 15".